

REMARKS

With entry of this Supplemental Amendment, claims 13, 26, 52-76, 78, 79, and 81-85 are pending in the application. Applicants have canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 77 and 80. They reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of those claims in one or more divisional applications.

According to the Communication mailed July 12, 2005, the Amendment filed March 22, 2005, was not fully responsive because it does not address the claim objections advanced in the September 23, 2004, Office Action. Specifically, the Office objected to claims 26, 52, 70-80, 82, 83, and 85 for reciting or encompassing non-elected inventions. Office action, page 4. The Office also objected to claims 70, 82, 83, and 85 because they depend from non-elected claims. *Id.*

In this Supplemental Amendment, Applicants have amended the claims solely to address the objections. In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.


Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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